

2005 Average ACT Scores for Kentucky and the US by Race-Ethnicity, Gender and Subject

2005 High School Graduates

Race-Ethnicity, Kentucky	African-American/Black	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Caucasian/White	Asian-American/Pacific Islander	Mexican - American/Chicano	Puerto-Rican/Hispanic	Total Latino	All Race/Ethnicities
Number of Test Takers	2,176	110	25,327	402	124	200	324	29,943
Average Composite Score	16.8	19.7	20.6	22.3	19.7	18.9	19.2	20.4
Average English Score	15.8	19.2	20.3	21.8	18.8	18.1	18.4	20.0
Average Mathematics Score	16.5	18.8	20.0	22.8	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.7
Average Reading Score	17.0	20.1	21.2	22.1	20.1	18.9	19.4	20.8
Average Science Score	17.4	20.1	20.6	22.0	19.8	19.3	19.5	20.4

Race-Ethnicity, United States	African-American/Black	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Caucasian/White	Asian-American/Pacific Islander	Mexican - American/Chicano	Puerto-Rican/Hispanic	Total Latino	All Race/Ethnicities
Number of Test Takers	138,964	13,695	781,581	39,284	52,586	30,861	83,447	1,186,251
Average Composite Score	17.0	18.7	21.9	22.1	18.4	18.9	18.6	20.9
Average English Score	16.2	17.6	21.5	21.3	17.3	18.0	17.6	20.4
Average Mathematics Score	16.8	18.4	21.5	23.1	18.6	19.0	18.7	20.7
Average Reading Score	17.0	19.1	22.3	21.8	18.5	19.1	18.7	21.3
Average Science Score	17.3	19.1	21.7	21.8	18.6	19.0	18.7	20.9

Gender, Kentucky and United States	Kentucky			United States		
	Male	Female	Both Genders	Male	Female	Both Genders
Number of Test Takers	13,218	16,580	29,943	515,398	660,870	1,186,251
Average Composite Score	20.5	20.2	20.4	21.1	20.9	20.9
Average English Score	19.6	20.3	20.0	20.0	20.8	20.4
Average Mathematics Score	20.5	19.1	19.7	21.3	20.2	20.7
Average Reading Score	20.6	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.5	21.3
Average Science Score	21.0	19.9	20.4	21.4	20.5	20.9

Note: ACT does not report on race by gender. Overall totals do not match the sum of the race or gender breakouts because some students do not report their race or gender and are missing from the breakouts. Tables present the most recent test taken by all students graduating from high school in 2005, regardless of when the test was taken.

